

National Cybersecurity Training & Education Center (NCyTE)

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About NCyTE



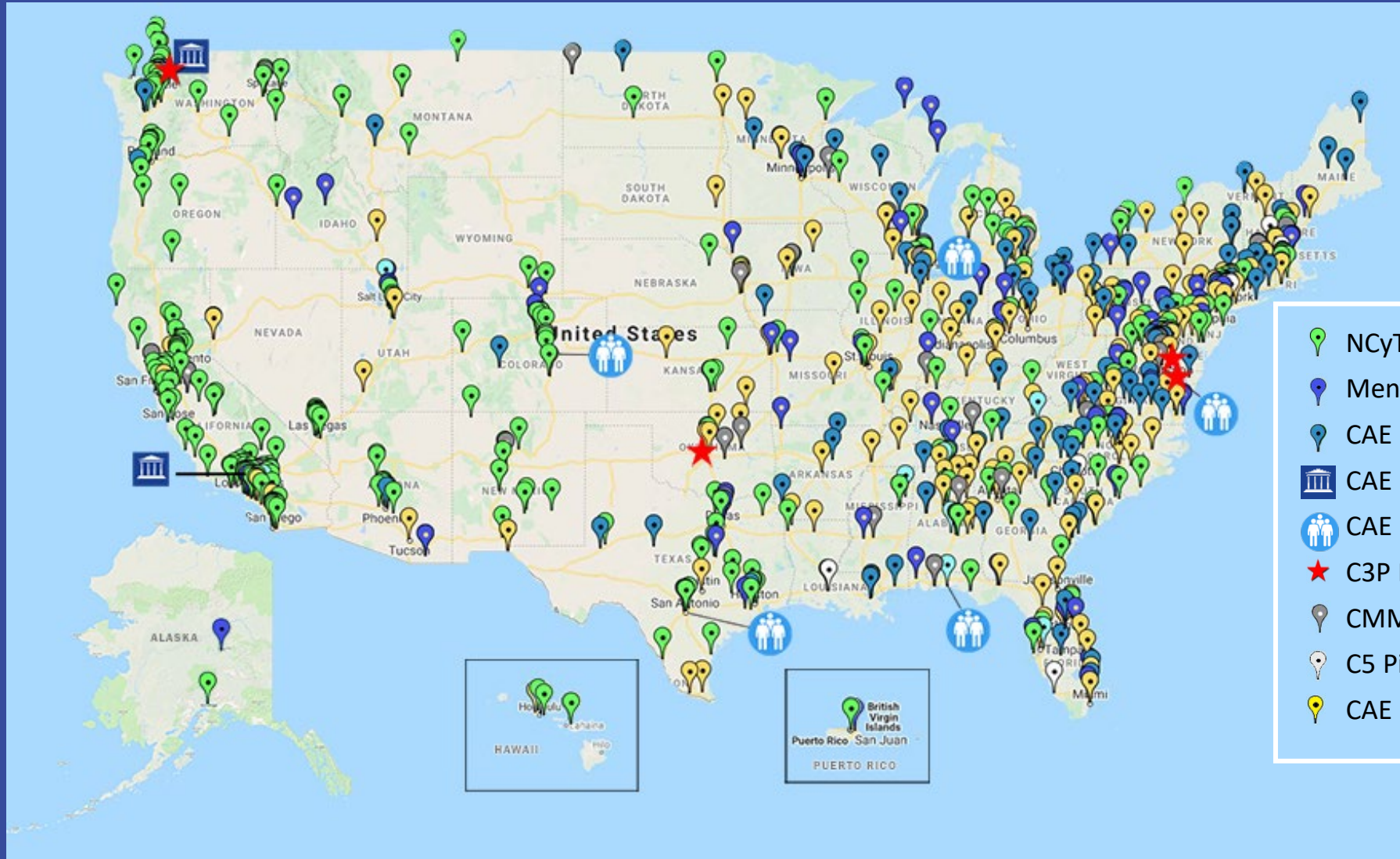
- National Science Foundation funded center for cybersecurity education for over 10 years
- Mission: Increase the quantity and quality of the cybersecurity workforce throughout the nation
- National in scope
- 317 member institutions - community/tech colleges (160), universities (81), high schools(76)
- Located at Whatcom Community College, Bellingham, WA
- URL: www.ncyte.net

NCyTE Center Goals

Synthesized from supporting grants:

- Goal 1 - Expand cybersecurity education pathways and program diversity to meet the nation's cybersecurity needs of tomorrow.
- Goal 2: Develop and deploy leading-edge cybersecurity curriculum.
- Goal 3: Cultivate industry engagement and career opportunities.
- Goal 4: Disseminate efforts to improve current and future directions of cybersecurity education in the U.S.

All Impact - WCC and NCyTE – Helping other institutions



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-  NCyTE Member
-  Mentee
-  CAE Candidates Program
-  CAE National Resource Centers
-  CAE Regional Hubs
-  C3P Pilot College
-  CMMC Workshop Participants
-  C5 Pilot/Reviewer
-  CAE Designated Institutions

Importance to the nation and region

- 500,000+ cybersecurity job postings nationally
- Demand vastly exceeds supply
- Washington State: 10,000 job openings
- Supply of workers very low
- Cybersecurity program graduates needed to secure national and local infrastructure, data, assets, etc.
- Cyberseek.org can provide detailed workforce gap statistics by metropolitan areas and other

Example pathways - the CIS/Cybersecurity program at Whatcom

AAS-T Cybersecurity

- Transfer to WWU
- Enroll in BAS IT Networking Cybersecurity at WCC
- Employment

AAS-T Computer Information Systems

- Enroll in BAS IT Networking Cybersecurity at WCC
- Employment

IT related degree from a community college in Washington State

- Enroll in BAS IT Networking Cybersecurity at WCC

NCyTE Impacts to community and state

- Model educational pathways (2-year to 4-year degrees) in various states of western U.S.
- Support federal programs that establish and update cybersecurity education standards such as the NSA's Center for Academic Excellence (CAE) program;
- Solutions to evolving industry skill requirements and needs in cybersecurity education;
- CAE impact research study estimates across WCC student, graduate and operations spending between 2012 and 2019, CAE designation has contributed toward a cumulated \$16.3 million in earnings and 948 new jobs in Whatcom County

Other activities

- Pathway models and curriculum
 - New College Board approved AP CSP: Cybersecurity course
 - CTE instructor training
- Resources to update, improve and introduce cybersecurity across curriculum
- Credit equivalencies for military occupation specialties
- Outreach to underserved and underrepresented populations
- Support industry connections and events
- Leadership development and mentoring for faculty; faculty academies and bootcamps

Q&A

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